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Chapter 02 Kosuge & Wataru

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Stroke's
KICKBOXING & TOTAL TRAINING GYM
HMMM...
Stroke's
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
OH, KOSUGE!
WHAT'S WRONG, MANAGER?
I FOUND THIS IN THE LOCKER ROOM.
What did they find?
WHOSE IS THIS?

LET'S REVIEW THIS ONE MORE TIME, WATARU.

YES!!

SFX: WHOOSH

THIS IS THE BASIC STANCE
HOLD YOUR ELBOW CLOSE TO YOUR WAIST, THIS IS DEFENCE STANCE
TAKE YOUR SHOULDER IN

JAB
SFX: BAM

SFX: BAM
STRAIGHT

!!
SFX: WHAM

AND THIS IS--

SFX: BAM
THIS IS THE BASIC PUNCH AND KICK
MIDDLE-KICK
SFX: KER-SHAK

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HMPH! HMPH! HMPH!
AWESOME
YOU'LL NEED TO LET YOUR BODY REMEMBER THIS THOROUGHLY.
SFX: WOW ~
FIRST JAB, THEN STRAIGHT!!
SHI!
SHI!!
KUH— THIS IS UNEXPECTEDLY DIFFICULT
HOLD YOUR ELBOWS AT THE WAIST
YOU'RE REALLY HELPLESS
YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
AKH!
YOUR SIDE IS WIDE OPEN.

YOU DON'T KNOW?
W-WHAT'S THAT FOR?
OKAY, CONTINUE!
THERE, YOUR GUARD!
SFX. PUNCH!
SHU-
UKH-
SFX. THWACK
UKH!
GUARD!!
SFX. WHAM
UKH!
WAIST!!
SFX. PEEP PEEP
GAHAHA!! MY BAD, I WAS TOO CAUGHT UP WITH THE FLOW.
SORRY, SORRY.
PANT PANT
SFX. THWACK THWACK
ARGHH HH!!
COME ON, COME ON! DODGE THEM!
THESE ARE WORLD CLASS JABS
MANAGER, THE PRACTICE COURSE IS STRAYING.

THE IMAGE WILL BE CARVED IN AND BECOME ONE WITH YOUR BODY.
JUST DO IT ONE AT A TIME AFTER REPEATING IT HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF TIMES.
THIS IS DIFFICULT.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT RIGHT AWAY.

YOU SEE A GOOD EXAMPLE THERE. JUST DO IT LIKE THAT.

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OH, WATARU ?!
RING RI
HELLO ?

WE'RE AT AKITA'S SHOP AT THE MOMENT, COME AND JOIN US!
EVERYONE'S HERE
HURRY UP AND COME OVER!

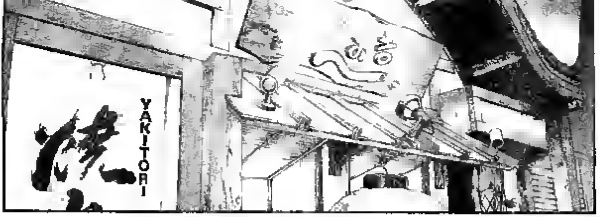
SFX. WHAM WHAM
WHERE ARE YOU NOW? GYM?
WHAT TIME CAN YOU GET HERE?
YEAH, GUESS I'LL GO.

SHI!!
SFX: WH..M
HELLO, WATARU! ARE YOU THERE?
SFX: PEEP PEEP
SORRY, SOMETHING IMPORTANT JUST CAME UP!
HUH?! RIGHT NOW?

HIII-
HUFF-
SNEAK
SNEAK
NG?

WHOA!!
WATARU
-KUN
WHAT'S
UP?!
JOLT
KOSUGE
-KUN
'XCUSE ME

EH?
DO YOU
MIND...
...
HANGING OUT
WITH ME AFTER
PRACTICE?

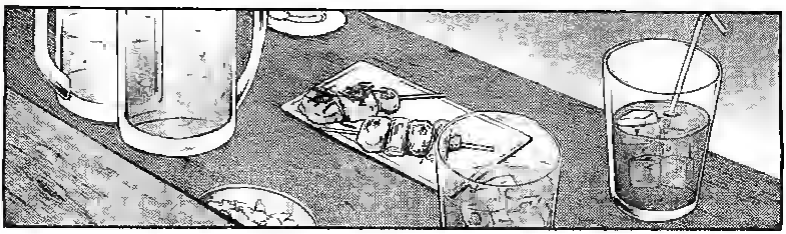


SFX: RATTLE

SFX: BOWS SUDDENLY.

SFX: BOW
NO.. IT'S THE OPPOSITE, IT'S ME,
WHO GOT SERIOUS FIRST, SORRY.
SFX: BOW BOW BOW
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?
NO, IT'S MY FAULT,
NO, NO... IT'S MINE!
IT'S MY TREAT TODAY SO EAT AND DRINK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
NO, THANKS THE MATCH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
EKH.. YOU'RE ON A DIET?
I WAS PISSED WITH MY OWN PROBLEMS,
AND GOT TOO SERIOUS IN BEATING YOU!!
PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY !!

SFX: SMASH
I CHOSE THE WRONG PLACE!! I'M SORRY!!
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT!!
WELL, THAT'S A PART OF IT, BUT I'VE STOPPED DRINKING SINCE A MONTH AGO.



YEAH, SINCE I DON'T HAVE GOOD SENSE, I NEED TO PUT IN DOUBLE THE EFFORT AS COMPARED TO OTHERS.

KOSUGE -KUN,..
DO YOU ALWAYS PRACTISE TILL THIS LATE AT NIGHT?

YOU COULD NOT BE NUMBER 1..
.....

EVEN AFTER KNOWING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE GOOD SENSE IN YOU,
WHY DO YOU STILL WORK SO HARD ON THAT KICK?
EH.
JOKING..
YOU'RE SO HONEST
SFX: GLOOM~
AKH! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT..
PLEASE DON'T SAY IT SO BLUNTLY..
SINCE LONG AGO, I'VE BEEN SMALL-SIZED.. WHETHER IT'S MY BODY OR GUTS
DURING MY SCHOOL DAYS, I WAS ALWAYS ORDERED AROUND BY OTHERS
LOOKING UP ON STRENGTH, I WAS INTERESTED IN MARTIAL ARTS. BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DO IT MYSELF SO I COULD ONLY WATCH
AT THE FIRST MATCH I WATCHED, I WAS SHOCKED...

PUNCH, KICK, ELBOW, KNEE
THE METHOD OF FIGHTING USING YOUR ENTIRE BODY - YOU WON'T FIND THIS IN OTHER MARTIAL ARTS.
THE KICK THAT USES YOUR ENTIRE STRENGTH,
IS STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER KICK, AND LOOKS WAY MORE BEAUTIFUL!

THEN, A FIGHTER'S MATCH IN THE MAIN EVENT,
SENT MY HEART TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT.

NO MATTER HOW HIS OPPONENT, SAID TO BE THE STRONGEST FIGHTER, BEAT HIM UP,
HE NEVER GAVE UP AND KEPT DASHING FORWARD.
I WAS COMPLETELY FASCINATED BY THAT STRENGTH.

FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY TALENT, EVEN ONE STEP IS ENOUGH.
I WANNA KEEP BECOMING STRONG THAT WAY.

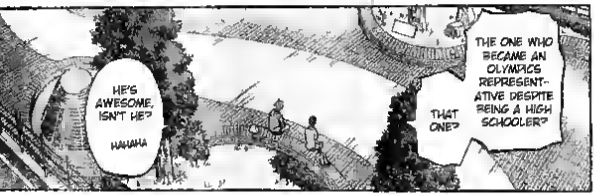
I... PRACTISED GYMNASTICS WHEN I WAS A KID.
GYMNASTICS?

YOU MIND GOING OUT FOR A WHILE?
HUH? OKAY...
SFX: RATTLE

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT FIGHTER.
CLUE CLUE

SORRY, I WAS TOO PUMPED UP...
AH, NO. THAT'S NOT IT.
SORRY!

EKH?!
ATHLETE TOBISHIMA SHOUHEI IS YOUR BROTHER?!!


THE ONE WHO BECAME AN OLYMPICS REPRESENT-ATIVE DESPITE BEING A HIGH SCHOOLER?
THAT ONE?
HE'S AWESOME, ISN'T HE?
HAHAHA

SFX: WHOOSH

4TH YEAR?! THAT'S A MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL TECHNIQUE HE DID JUST NOW!!
AMAZING!
IT'S THE MATTER OF WHO YOUR PARENTS ARE. HUH?
THEY'RE JUST DIFFERENT AFTER ALL.

MY PARENTS ALSO PRACTISED GYMNASTICS SO IT WAS A GIVEN THAT I ALSO PRACTISED IT

SFX: FLEX
ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE AWESOME!!

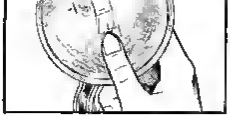
BUT THE REAL ONE WAS NOT ME...

BUT... THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'LL WORKED HARD TOGETHER, RIGHT?
GUNG GUNG

SHOJIHE MASTERED THE SAME TECHNIQUE IN HIS 2ND YEAR... IN THE 4TH YEAR...
HE OUT DID THOSE NATIONAL-LEVEL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.

AS A RESULT, I...
FWAHH

I'M THE WORST BROTHER EVER
UNCONSCIOUSLY CUT THE GROUND FROM UNDER SHOUHEI'S LEG. .
COULD IT BE THAT THIS.....
!!
...IS YOURS, WATARU -KUN?
WHE- WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
I THOUGHT SO!!



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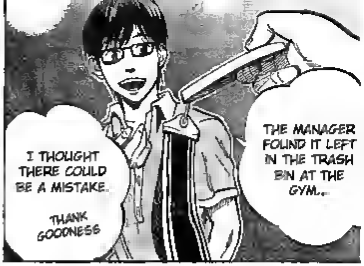
I THOUGHT THERE COULD BE A MISTAKE.
THANK GOODNESS
THE MANAGER FOUND IT LEFT IN THE TRASH BIN AT THE GYM...

I WAS THE ONE WHO THREW IT AWAY.
IS INDEED MINE, BUT,

SFX: CLUNK

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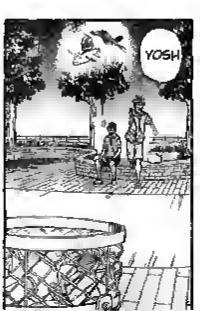
YOSH

EKH?
I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.

NO WAY... YOU DON'T HAVE TO THROW IT AWAY, DO YOU?
IT'S ALRIGHT. IT'S PRETTY MEANINGLESS FOR ME TO KEEP A GYMNASTICS MEDAL NOW.
I'M SORRY, ALTHOUGH YOU PICKED IT UP FOR ME...
I SAID IT'S FINE!
BUT...
THAT IS A MEDAL FROM YOUR VICTORY AT THAT TIME, RIGHT? WON'T IT BE A WASTE?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT'S SOMETHING EVERYONE CAN HAVE. MOREOVER,
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S MEANINGLESS,
SINCE IT'S PROOF OF YOUR HARD WORK.
IT'S USELESS !!
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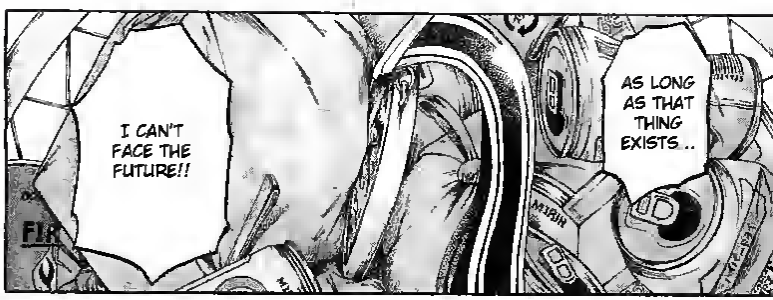
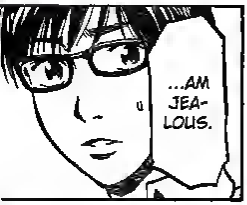

I CAN'T FACE THE FUTURE!!
AS LONG AS THAT THING EXISTS..

KOSUGE-KUN, I SAW YOUR HARD WORK AND THOUGHT THAT I COULD CHANGE MYSELF.
BY TAKING PART IN A MATCH AND FACING MY FUTURE THAT WAY
BUT I CAN'T CUT MYSELF OFF FROM MY PAST!!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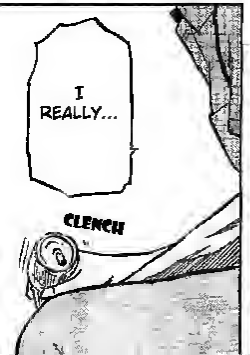
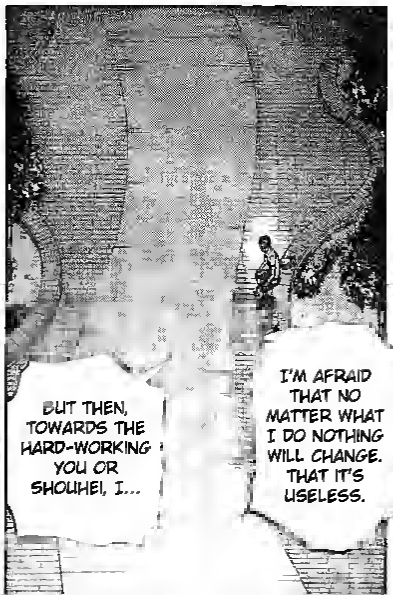
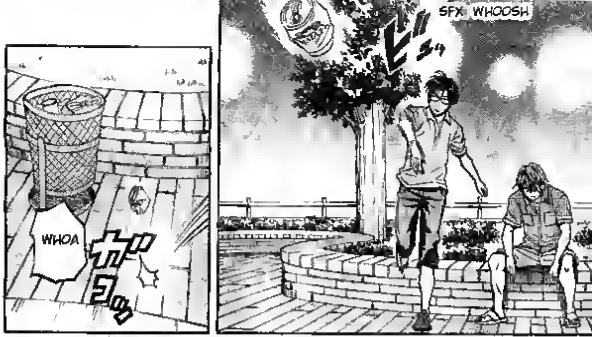

I REALLY...
CLENCH


BUT THEN, TOWARDS THE HARD-WORKING YOU OR SHOUHEI, I...
I'M AFRAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT I DO NOTHING WILL CHANGE. THAT IT'S USELESS.

WATARU -KUN...
I'M SCARED!

SFX: TAKES


SFX: WHOOSH
WHOA
SFX: CLINK

YOU GOT IT IN PRETTY EASILY JUST NOW.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M ALSO JEALOUS OF YOU, WATARU -KUN.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING JEALOUS?
OF ME?
THAT'S RIGHT, MOREOVER. -

I DON'T GET WHICH PART OF YOU IS BEING "THE WORST"
ALTHOUGH OTHERS SAID THAT YOU WERE NOT FIT FOR GYMNASTICS,
YOU KEPT WORKING HARD AND ACHIEVED THIS MEDAL
YOU CARE SO MUCH FOR YOUR BROTHER, THAT YOU HELD YOURSELF BACK DESPERATELY
EVEN SO, YOU STILL SUPPORT HIM WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, YOU'RE PERFECTLY
...A STRONG AND KIND BROTHER.
YOU OVER-ESTIMATE ME.

AFTER ALL, I DON'T FEEL LIKE RETURNING THIS TO YOU.
WHY?

DO YOU MIND IF I KEEP THIS MEDAL WITH ME?

ITS VALUE WOULD HAVE INCREASED, RIGHT?
WHO KNOWS AFTER A FEW YEARS,

YOU CAN KEEP IT FOR NOW...

IS THAT SO? WE COULD NEVER KNOW, RIGHT?
HAHAHA
THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULD, ISN'T IT? THAT'S MINE, Y'KNOW?

PFFT

SINCE I'LL HAVE YOU RETURN IT IF ITS VALUE EVER INCREASES.

THEN, IT IS POINTLESS FOR ME TO KEEP IT, ISN'T IT?
A TISSUE FOR YOU
HEHE
THANKS

GOOD AFTERNOON
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
SFX: WHAM
SFX. DOOR OPENS
SHII!!
WE'LL NEVER KNOW BEFORE WE TRY... ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE WELCOME.
YOU'RE EARLY, HUH?
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID YESTERDAY!
KOSUGE-KUN! CHEERS!!

IT'S SOMETHING I DECIDED MYSELF.
SO I'LL JUST WORK HARD FOR TOURNAMENTS FOR THE TIME BEING.
WITH DOUBLE THE EFFORT.
YEAH!!
RAISES
YEAH! LET'S WIN AND TAKE A STEP FORWARD TOGETHER!!

SFX: THWACK
!?
GUARD!

JUST NOW... IT "THWACKED" AGAINST HIS CHIN...
HAHAHA! YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!
WA-WATARU -KUN!?
SFX: COLLAPSE

TORISHIMA WATARU 28 DAYS BEFORE HIS FIRST MATCH
WOULDN'T THAT NORMALLY K.O. YOU?
EH?
WATARU -KUN!!
YE~ AH~
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